

Greetings-

You are invited to participate in a Stakeholder Advisory Forum (SAF) for the Conceptual Model of the Groundwater Flow in the Pecos Valley and Edwards-Trinity (Plateau) Regional Aquifers being developed by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). In addition, we will share the findings from the two contracted studies related to the current study area (Aquifer recharge and groundwater-surface interaction study; Groundwater pumping estimation study). The primary objective of this Stakeholder Advisory Forum is to update attendees on the project and present the conceptual model developed for the Pecos Valley, Edwards-Trinity (Plateau), Hill Country and Balcones Fault Zone portions of Trinity, and San Antonio and Barton Springs segments of the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone) aquifers. The agenda will include:

- 1. Introduce the conceptual model for the study area
- 2. Introduce the result of the aquifer recharge and groundwater-surface interaction study
- 3. Introduce the result of the groundwater pumping estimation study
- 4. Questions and Answers

This meeting will be held **online**, via GoToMeeting, on **Friday**, **February 25**, **2022**, **at 10:00 AM (CST)**. If you wish to attend the meeting, **RSVP to me at** <u>Ki.Cha@twdb.texas.gov</u> **by February 15**, **2020**. A follow-up email will be sent out around a week before the meeting with the information on how to join the meeting.

Following the stakeholder meeting, the presentation and minutes will be posted on the TWDB Groundwater webpage

(https://www.twdb.texas.gov/groundwater/models/gam/eddt p/eddt r.asp).

Stakeholder participation is critical to the success of the GAM Program and the development of the models. This includes participation at all levels of the public and private sectors. Anyone interested in the development of this model is encouraged to attend. If you know of others that may be interested, please feel free to forward this invitation to them as well.

The draft conceptual model report has been posted for review on the TWDB Groundwater webpage. We will consider incorporating comments in the final report and the numerical model development, if the comments are received **by March 21, 2022**. After that time, it will be difficult to consider major comments, but we will be happy to continue to receive comments. Please submit comments concerning the model in writing to Ki.Cha@twdb.texas.gov. For additional information I can also be reached at (512) 463-5604. If you do not wish to receive these emails, please reply and let me know.

The TWDB GAM Program manager is Dr. Daryn Hardwick (512-475-0470; daryn.hardwick@twdb.texas.gov). If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Daryn Hardwick or myself.

Sincerely, Ki Young Cha, Ph.D. Hydrologist Texas Water Development Board